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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR → 1.313

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue. The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and the Notice of Allowability mailed October 19, 2004, are hereby vacated.

The application is being withdrawn from issue to permit reopening of prosecution. The reasons therefor will be communicated to you by the examiner.

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The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action.

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